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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 037297.53060US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **AIR SHUTTER AND INSTALLATION METHOD THEREOF**

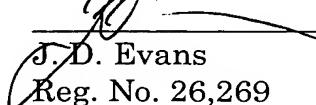
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 11 claims (34 pages).
3. 11 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-12.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2003-149544, filed in Japan on May 27, 2003.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/3 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$385/770 = \$770.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>11</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$9/18 = \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>4</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>1</u> | x | \$43/86 = \$ 86.00 |
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